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WOMAN HANGED FOR MURDERING HUSBAND

Important Murder Case of Vermont Closed.

CRIME WAS COMMITTED IN 1902

Woman Had Remarkable Career and Seemed to Have Strange Influence on Those She Met—Petitions for Clemency Were of No Avail.

Windsor, Vt., Dec. 9—Mrs. Mary Mabel Rogers was hanged at the Vermont state prison at Windsor at 1:13 this afternoon for the murder of her husband, Marcus Rogers. Mrs. Rogers was pronounced dead by the prison officials at 1:27 p. m.

For a second time Windsor is crowded with strangers who have sought the vicinity of the death scene of Mary Mabel Rogers, whose execution was set for the hour between noon and 1 o'clock today. Few received permits to actually witness the hanging. Hope for the condemned woman was practically abandoned today. The sheriff's deputy chosen to spring the trap, arrived during the night and coniuting arrangements were promptly made. Awaiting Governor Bell's arrival at 6 o'clock this morning at White River Junction, a few miles north of here, were Mrs Rogers' attorneys ready to make the final legal plea in her beha

Mrs. Jessie Patton, of Cincinnati, armed with a petition for clemency signed by thousands of women, had also come from Rutland and awaited the executive.

Remarkable Career.

The career of Mrs. Rogers has been a remarkable one. A wife at 16 and a murderess at 19, and but 22 at the day of her death. Ignorant and depraved, she had a strange influence on those she met and her admirers were many. In 1902, having won the affections of three men, she encompassed the death of her husband, Marcus H. Rogers, with the aid of another admirer, Leon Perham, to the end that she might marry a third lover, Maurice Knapp. Perham confessed, and he is serving a life sentence here.

Mrs. Rogers was born in Hoosick Falls, N. Y., and when married removed to Bennington, Vt., where the murder was committed.

Story of the Crime.

The crime for which Mrs. Mary Mabel Rogers was sentenced to death was the murder of her husband at Bennington, Aug. 13, 1902.

At the time the crime was committed Mrs. Rogers was only 19 years old. She had been separated from her husband for some time, and was desirous of marrying a young man named Maurice Knapp. On the day of the murder Marcus Rogers went to Bennington to visit his wife, and that night she arranged to meet him in the woods near the Walloomsac river. While caressing him she induced him to allow her to bind his hands, and while he was powerless she chloroformed him. In this she was aided by Leon Perham, a half-witted boy, who was the son of the woman with whom she was boarding. Another woman, Estelle Bates, was present. After chloroforming Rogers, Perham and Mrs. Rogers rolled the body into the river, where it was found the next day. In order to divert suspicion, the woman wrote a note to which she signed her husband's name, giving the impression he had committed suicide. Immediately after the murder Mr. Rogers endeavored to collect her husband's life insurance, amounting to $500, and also made arrangements to purchase furniture for the house where she expected to live when she married Knapp.

A few days after the murder Mrs. Rogers, Perham and the Bates woman were arrested. Perham made a complete confession and both he and Mrs. Rogers were found guilty of murder in the first degree. Perham was sentenced to imprisonment for life, while the verdict in Mrs. Rogers' case was death on the gallows.

Residence and Cotton Burned.

Sparta, Ga., Dec. 8.—At Archerton, 10 miles southeast of Sparta, Mrs. Green P. Archer's dwelling, outhouses and 30 bales of cotton were destroyed by fire Thursday morning. The property was partially insured.

"NOT GUILTY," DECLARED JURY

Man Charged with Conspiracy is Given His Liberty.

Columbus, Ga., Dec. 9.—The jury in the Peterman case, after being out three hours, brought in late Thursday afternoon a verdict of not guilty.

The verdict was received with tears of joy by Mrs. Peterman and two little girls. Quite sensational was the defense in the case of J. T. Peterman, of Taylor county, Georgia, whose trial on the charge of conspiracy ended in the United States court here.

Peterman was charged with having conspired against the life of Frank Wilcher, a government witness in an illicit distilling case, who was shot to death on the streets of Butler, Ga., in December, 1903, by Ben S. Garrett. It was claimed by the government that Garrett, Peterman and John Bateman were jointly interested in illicit distilling, and that they conspired to get Wilcher out of the way because he was the government's informer and main witness against them. Garrett escaped after the killing, and has not yet been captured.

The defendant yesterday placed on the stand Mrs. Ben S. Garrett, who testified that Frank Wilcher came to her house and offered her a drink of whisky. She declined, and he then made her an improper proposal, she says, and offered her $10 as compensation. She told her husband of the insult that had been offered her, and he hunted up Wilcher and killed him.

WANTS MONEY RETURNED.

Mrs. Young May Sue Coates for a Good Sum of Money.

Macon, Ga., Dec. 9.—Although she declared to a jury that she never paid $100 to Frank Coates, an insurance agent, for a premium on a $6,000 policy, and the jury believed her and acquitted her of the charge of fraudulently impersonating another, Mrs. Maggie Young now wants the $100 in question, will file a petition in the superior court, asking that Coates be compelled to turn the money over to her.

During her trial Mrs. Young was charged with having impersonated Mrs. Mary Hinson, in an attempt to fraudulently take out a policy with the New York Life and Coates swore that she had paid him the money.

On the strength of Coates' testimony, Mrs. Young now wants the money.

Coates admits that the money does not belong to the New York Life, but he doesn't know what to do with it. It was given him by a woman calling herself Mrs. Mary Hinson, and he says that woman was Mrs. Young.

The jury evidently believed Mrs. Young when she denied this, and the affair is in a tangle.

New Orders from War Department.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Orders have been issued by the war department providing that searchlights at military forts will not be thrown in night drills upon any vessels except those provided with government artillery. It is ordered that if a light is thrown upon any other vessel it will be removed as soon as it is discovered that the vessel is a private one, or as soon as an alarm whistle is blown. This order is to prevent an interference in the navigation of vessels.

To Reduce Naval Force.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Reduction of the American naval force in Dominican waters from a squadron of protected cruisers to a "mosquito fleet" of gunboats, has been determined upon by the president, with whom Mr. Bacon, the assistant secretary of state, had a conference on the subject Thursday night.

Found Dead in the Woods.

Lavonia, Ga., Dec. 9.—John Q. A. Black, who lived 2 miles from Lavonia, in Hart county, was found dead in the woods near his home where he had gone to cut wood early in the morning, by a party of searchers at 7 p. m. Wednesday. The coroner's inquest indicated death from natural causes. He was 81 years old.

WALKER HANGED FOR FIENDISH CRIME

Paid Penalty of Death for Criminal Assault.

CONFESSED TO AWFUL DEED

Mob Captured Prisoner and Prepared for Vengeance When Sheriff Promptly Rescued Him—Special Term of Court Called to Try Prisoner.

Atlanta, Dec. 9.—Jim Walker, self-confessed assailant of Mrs. G. W. Moore, of Brookwood, near Atlanta, who was rescued from a mob by Sheriff Nelms and who quickly tried and convicted on his own startling admission that he was the right negro, was hanged at the Tower by Sheriff Nelms Friday morning.

Walker reiterated his confession to the last, and the night before his execution, he had professed conversion, and had declared that he was ready to die and unafraid.

There was no hitch in the arrangements. The rope had been tested, and all preparations had been made. The execution was private, only G. W. Moore, husband of the victim of Walker's assault, his two sons, John and Cliff, the negro's counsel and physicians, and representatives of the newspapers having been granted admission to the jail by Sheriff Nelms.

Walker's arrest, following the assault on Mrs. Moore, his prompt identification by her, the efforts of the officers to take him to town, and the determined efforts of a mob of Brookwood people, armed and determined, to lynch the prisoner; followed by his rescue by Sheriff Nelms, his speedy trial, his dramatic confession and now his execution, complete a story of a crime hardly without a parallel.

History of the Crime.

The crime for which Walker paid the penalty Friday morning was without a parallel in the history of the state. In bread daylight on Thursday morning, Oct. 26, Walker criminally assaulted Mrs. Alice Moore, wife of G. W. Moore, who lives on Peachtree road near Brookwood, in a turnip patch within a stone's throw of her home, and in sight of a store which was kept by Mrs. Moore's husband.

Walker fled after he had committed the assault. Posses were quickly formed and sent out in every direction to apprehend the assailant. Although a pack of bloodhounds followed several trails, nothing could be learned of the negro. Several persons claimed to have seen the negro, and although a number of suspicious persons were taken in custody, none was identified by Mrs. Moore as her assailant.

Arrested in Fairburn.

Friday after the crime had been committed Marshal Stephens, of Fairburn, arrested a strange negro named Jim Walker. The negro was kept in the Fairburn jail for nearly ten days after the crime was committed. When he was carried in the presence of Mrs. Moore she positively identified Jim Walker as her assailant.

Immediately after the identification a crowd secured Walker from Marshal Stephens and Sheriff Wilkenson, who had him in custody. Threats of lynch were made and the negro was roughly treated, finally being rescued by Sheriff Nelms, who, having heard of the identification of Walker, hurried to the scene in an automobile. Sheriff Nelms pleaded with the mob, and with Mr Moore's consent, the prisoner was given into custody of Sheriff Nelms.

A special [illegible] was called by Judge [illegible] superior court, and the negro was given every means of justice. Three of Atlanta's most well known lawyers were appointed as Walker's legal advisers. The negro plead guilty, and sentenced was passed upon him.

DIVISION [illegible] OF REWARD.

Everybody Who Helped Capture Walker Will Get Something.

Atlanta, Dec. 9.—Governor Terrell has reached a conclusion as to who should be paid the reward offered by the state for the capture of Jim Walker, alias Will Brice, who was wanted for criminal assault upon Mrs. G. W. Moore.

The rewards offered by the state was $250, and this was the only amount with which the governor had to deal. It has been decided, however, by those interested that the other rewards should be paid in the same manner as that offered by he state, so that Governor Terrell's finding practically controls as to the division of the other rewards, amounting to $400, of which $200 was offered by Mr. Moore and his son, and $200 by a number of prominent citizens of that section. The total reward to be divided, therefore, is $650.

There were a number of claimants for the rewards.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

December Session Was the Lightest Held for Several Months.

Gainesville, December 5, 1905.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session this day. Present: John G. Dampier, chairman; J. G. Osteen, C. C. Pedrick, F. F. Pauling and J. F. Townsend.

Upon motion the minutes of last meeting was approved without reading.

The following bills were ordered paid:

S. H. Wienges, clerk and auditor, $40; W. M. Torlay, guard, $25; Moses Sherman, janitor, $25; Southern Bell Telephone Company, service, $7; East Florida Telephone Company, service, $2; S. H. Wienges, stamps, etc., $9.90; S. H. Wienges, recording tax advertisements and tax sale, $22 75; M. S. Cheves, supervisor of registeration, $80; Walker, Evans & Cogswell, mortgage book, $16; Moses Edelstein, sundries for poor farm, $3 39; J. B Fletcher, care of paupers, $63.86; H. H. McCreary, publishing bids for road overseers, etc., $15; W. D. Dickinson, collector, commissions, $108 37; Gainesville Gas and Electric Power Company, service, $9.96; S. A. Fewell, fitting lock on court house, $1; T. L. Boulware, wood, $4; J. H. Colson, professional services at jail, $2; F. A. Roux, fixing pipe, $4; G. S. Merchant & Co., sundries for jail, $5 05; Baird Hardware Co., sundries for court house, $4 60; S. J. Thomas Co., sundries for court house, $5 40; W. H. Robertson, treasurer, commissions, $109 15; W. W. Colson, assessor, balance on commissions on tax roll of 1904, $124 65; costs incurred in inquest of Summers Langford, $16 40; roads and bridges, $296.87; Miss H. F. Pepper, stenographer, $5; J. C. McGrew, court baliff, $12 50; L. W. Fennell, executing venire, horse hire for deputies, guards, etc., $214 15; Miss Lois Haile, stenographer, $25; C. R. Layton, taking testimony in case State vs. Robt. Cook, $5; L. W. Fennell, feeding prisoners for November, $287.90; J. G. Osteen, road hands for December, $150; J. F. Townsend, road hands, $50; C. C. Pedrick, for road hands, $100. Commissioners' salaries and mileage for quarter ending December 6th as follows: J. G Dampier, $24; J. G. Osteen, $44; C. C. Pedrick, $14; F. F. Pauling, $34; J. F. Townsend, $39.

Ordered:

That J. G. Dampier having in his possession $100 which was appropriated for payment of road hands, he is hereby instructed to turn over said amount to C. C. Pedrick, which [illegible] done is hereby ordered.

No further busi[illegible]ard adjourned.

CLOS[illegible] SALE.

Morris-[illegible] Company Offering Big Bargains for Ten Days.

The Morris-Phifer Company have a page advertisement in this [illegible] which announcement is made that, beginning Wednesday, December 13, and continuing for ten days, the entire stock, consisting of men's, boys' and children's suits, hats and shoes, ladies' jackets, capes, etc., will be sold by the American Salvage Company at prices so ridiculous that it is almost impossible to believe—but the goods are there, subject to inspection, and they will be found in quality as well as price a bargain.

A new feature of this sale is the offer of the firm to pay railroad fare of all customers purchasing $20 or more, within a radius of fifty miles.

GROWING STORM FAST APPROACHING

Witte Powerless to Cope With Elements of Danger.

REVOLUTION ON EVERY HAND

Russia Trembles on Very Brink of Dissolution and the End of Dynasty Appears To Be Almost Inevitable—Soldiers Are Mutinous.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 6, via Eiykuhnen, East Prussia, Dec. 8.—Public confidence in the government's ability to weather the growing storm is waning fast.

Premier Witte seems powerless to cope with the new elements of danger which the revolution is raising on every hand. New mutinies among the troops are constantly reported and the lawlessness in the country is increasing.

The immediate danger confronting the government is a concerted attack on the country's credit. The public fear that the government can be forced to suspend gold payments increases daily. This would be the crowning achievement of the revolutionists who are satisfied with the attending financial crash the whole house would come tumbling down. The chances of driving the government into bankruptcy they profess to believe would be materially increased if the confidence of the foreign holders of Russian obligations was undermined, and the news that the French investors, who were unloading their foreign indebtedness, was received with jubilation by the revolutionists.

Soldiers Are Mutinous.

At Kharkoff 5,000 soldiers have agreed not to fire on the people, and at Rostoff the Third Cossack artillery, consisting of 400 men, has held a meeting and formulated demands. Similar action, it is reported, has been taken by the military engineers at Odessa and by the troops in several places in the Baltic province.

The declaration of martial law in Livania is due to agrarian troubles. Large bands of peasants are marching and pillaging. It is reported that Dorpat is in flames.

Emperor Refuses Witte's Resignation.

Berlin, Dec. 8.—8:22 p. m.—A dispatch to the Tageblatt from St. Petersburg dated yesterday and received here today, by way of Edykuhnen, East Prussia, says Premier Witte has given his resignation to the emperor, who refused to accept it.

Railroad Men Strike

Warsaw, Russian Poland, Dec. 9.—Advices received here today from Riga and Orloff say that the railroad men at various places struck last night as a protest against the proclamation of martial law in the Baltic provinces. Similar news comes from Samaria because of the proclamation of martial law.

WILL ERECT THE MONUMENT.

Gainesville Women Will Unveil a Shaft to Confederates.

Gainesville, Ga., Dec. 9.—At a large and enthusiastic meeting of the Longstreet chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, held at the residence of the president, Mrs. C. C. Sanders, on motion of Mrs. Longstreet the chapter voted almost unanimously to erect the confederate monument on which they have been at work for some time, and unveil it on next Memorial day.

The funds now in hand are more than sufficient for a monument that in beauty and dignity will worthily commemorate the valorous deeds of the men who fought and lost some forty years ago.

Store Burned; Warehouse Saved.

Fayetteville, Ga., Dec. 9.—W. L. Smith's store was burned Wednesday night. The entire stock of goods was consumed, amounting to $3,000, with $2,000 insurance. The store adjoined a cotton warehouse with 2,000 bales of cotton stored therein and it was by good work that it was saved.

FLETCHER WATSON AGAIN ON TRIAL

Charged With the Killing of Garrett V. Chamberlain Last Year.

THE CASE BEGAN THURSDAY

Jury Was Secured Before Noon, and Taking of Testimony Began in Early Afternoon—Mistrial of Case at Spring Term of Court.

From Friday's Daily Sun.

From the standpoint of grave importance, the fourth week of the fall session of the circuit court for Alachua county will go on record as being the banner week of the term, inasmuch as there is on trial now Fletcher Watson, a young negro charged with the murder of Garrett V. Chamberlain near his home, Tacoma, last year. This case was called at the spring term and occupied three days, resulting in a mistrial. It was again set for trial Thursday morning, and it was necessary for the court to order a special venire of thirty-six in order to secure a jury, which was completed just before the noon hour, as follows:

B. W. Waits, Joe Nobles, E. K. Fagan, James Guinn, H. J. Riles, J. W. Raulerson, William Shannon, Frank Cauthern, C. D. May, F. V. Wiggins, J. B. Connerly, J. A. Connerly.

The taking of testimony began at the afternoon session, and several witnesses were examined during the afternoon, when court adjourned until 9 o'clock this morning.

The attorneys in this case for the State are State's Attorney Calhoun, Thomas & Ellis, B. A. Thrasher and C. Matheson. The defendant is represented by Attorneys Syd L. Carter and W. E. Baker.

It is anticipated that this case will occupy the attention of the court until Saturday night, when an adjournment will be taken for the term, leaving the docket clear with the exception of a few cases of selling liquor in a dry county, and a few minor cases, which have been continued until spring.

REAL ESTATE STILL MOVES.

Several Valuable Transfers Made Recently—Others on Tapis.

Real estate in this city and section is still active, transfers being made almost daily. A great many people from the North and other sections of the country are being attracted here, many of whom are buying homes and will become permanent residents.

Among the latest transfers was the home of Mrs. Emma George, North Gainesville, which has been sold to Miss Ada Giddings. This is one of the most desirable properties in a suburb noted for pretty homes, and friends of the new owner are congratulating her. It is understood that Mrs. George, who has been residing here for the past seven or eight years, will spend the winter in Bowling Green, Ky., where her son, Vernon, is attending college.

Orr & Steenburg, the real estate dealers, have just closed a trade with Mrs. Annie Simmons of Ward City for an elegant 40-acre farm near this city. Mrs. Simmons will occupy the same at once.

A number of important deals in city real estate are on the tapis, but at present no definite announcement can be made, as there has been no actual transfer of deeds.

WOMAN'S GUILD BAZAAR.

Ladies of Episcopal Church Had Successful Entertainment.

The bazaar and supper given at the opera house by the Woman's Guild of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church Thursday afternoon and night proved a remarkable success, both from a social and financial standpoint, a neat sum being realized.

The spacious room was tastefully decorated, the various booths being very attractive, and presided over by clever salesladies in their respective departments. There were plenty of good things to eat, temptingly served, and all who patronized the ladies were well pleased.

The Requisite of Beauty.

The first requisite of beauty is a clear complexion. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup clears a sallow, blotched complexion, as it stimulates the liver and bowels, and the eyes become bright and clear. You owe it to your friends to take it if your complexion is bad. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and it is very pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. J. W. McCollum & Company.

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for

Coughs, Colds

You will hasten recovery by taking one of Ayer's Pills at bedtime.

E. F. S. DESKS SOLD.

Trustee Chubb of Rollins College Purchased Number for School.

Hon. Henry S. Chubb, a member of the board of trustees of Rollins College, Winter Park, has purchased from East Florida Seminary for that institution thirty-seven neat desks, which have been shipped and will be used in the business department of Rollins College. This department, which is in charge of Prof. J. H. Brinson, for the past two years a member of the faculty of East Florida Seminary, is enjoying the most prosperous success in its history, having been greatly increased in numbers.

Col. Chubb remarks that Prof. Brinson is a most competent man, and is making a fine success of the business department.

LaGrippe and Pneumonia.

Pneumonia often follows lagrippe, but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. It cures lagrippe, coughs and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered. Mr. G. Vacher, 157 Osgood street, Chicago, writes: "My wife had a severe case of lagrippe three years ago and it left her with a terrible cough. She tried a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it gave immediate relief. A 50-cent bottle cured her cough entirely." Refuse substitutes. J. W. McCollum & Company.

Gainesville Lodge Prosperous.

Gainesville Lodge No. 990, P. B. O. E., is forging ahead with gratifying rapidity. The lodge was instituted with a charter membership of eighty, but many have been admitted, and the membership will now exceed one hundred. At the meeting Thursday night three candidates were escorted over the hot sands of Elkdom, and there are at least a dozen more who have been elected, and will be initiated at the proper time. There are also a number of applications before the lodge. It is proposed within the next three months to begin the erection of an $18,000 club house on the lot recently purchased by the Elks, which will be a credit to the order and the city.

In Mad Chase.

Millions rush in mad chase after health, from one extreme of faddism to another, when, if they could only eat good food, and keep their bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills, their troubles would all pass away. Prompt relief and quick cure for liver and stomach trouble. 25c at all drug stores; guaranteed.

University School Gets Prize.

Prof. W. N. Sheats, principal of the University High School, Thursday received from the Florida Midwinter State Fair Association a check for $25, being a premium awarded to the school for its exhibit in the educational department at the Fair. This was indeed a compliment to the school and its faculty and students, since competition was very severe in the educational department. The exhibit, however, attracted a great deal of attention for accuracy and neatness of arrangement.

An Emergency Medicine.

For sprains, bruises, burns, scalds and similar injuries there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It soothes the wound and not only gives instant relief from pain, but causes the parts to heal in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment. Sold by all druggists.

A GAINESVILLE GIRL

Writes An Interesting Letter Regarding the Florida Female College.

Editor Gainesville Sun: Allow me space in your valuable paper to say a few words concerning the Florida Female College at Tallahassee, as I think your readers might enjoy knowing something about the work that the pupils of this newly established college are doing.

There are thirty-six of the forty-five counties of Florida represented, which we think a fine beginning.

There are two departments of music—vocal and instrumental. Both are under the management of skilful teachers. Great interest is taken in this work.

The gymnasium has been open about four weeks, and we find that spending one hour twice a week is a great rest mentally and of much benefit physically to the students.

If there is such a thing as more interest being taken in one department than in another, I think it is in the Department of Domestic Science. The kitchen is well furnished and every advantage is offered to make the work entertaining as well as instructive. Miss Jones, the head of the department, gives excellent instruction and hopes to turn out young ladies who will make the most efficient housewives of Florida.

The Art Studio is a place where all like to visit and see the beautiful work done by those who are so fortunate as to have talent in that direction.

Good work is being done in the School of Expression, the Kindergarten and Model School, and also in the Department of Domestic Art, but for fear of making my letter too long, I will not take time to mention them now.

We have two literary societies—the Thalian Literary Society and the Minerva Club. The "five Gainesville girls," as we are called by our Tallahassee friends, have the pleasure of being members of the latter, Miss Lena Baird being president, Miss Whetstone, vice-president, and Miss Gertrude Westgaard, secretary.

We all regretted very much that Miss Baird had to leave us, but we hope that she will soon regain health and be able to return to college and resume her place in the dormitory and her duties in the class room.

Friday evenings are looked forward to with much pleasure by the girls. The work being done for the week, we all spend a delightful evening together. Something is nearly always planned ahead of time. We enjoyed a trip to a delightful cane-grinding a few Friday nights ago.

Many of the girls went home for Thanksgiving and things were not quite so lively, for those of us who were left behind felt that we would like to have joined the family circle, if only for a few hours.

Thanksgiving Day was very much enjoyed by those of us who remained in the dormitory.

An enjoyable surprise in the form of a delightful tea was given the girls Thursday afternoon, November 30th, by Mrs. Kettle.

The all-absorbing thought now in the minds of the girls is the Xmas holidays, when we hope to enjoy once more the pleasures of home life.

GAINESVILLE GIRL.

Tallahassee, December 5.

Coughing Spell Caused Death.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician, but before he could arrive another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe Democrat, December 1st, 1901." Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and $1. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

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AN ANTISEPTIC that stops Irritation, subdues Inflammation, and drives out Pain.

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ONCE TRIED ALWAYS USED

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Mrs. E. A. Simpson, 500 Craig St., Knoxville, Tenn., writes: "I have been trying the baths of Hot Springs, Ark., for sciatic rheumatism, but I get more relief from Ballard's Snow Liniment than any medicine or anything I have ever tried. Inclosed find postoffice order for $1.00. Send me large bottle by Southern Express."

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As well as the Farmer: We want to say that we have Mules that will do your work. What we tell you about a Mule can be relied upon. We never misrepresent. WE DO WHAT WE SAY WE WILL DO. If you are our customer you know this; if not, ask anyone. They will tell you our word is our bond.

W. R. THOMAS,
Gainesville, Florida.

The question of Title the first consideration for the investor.

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References: First National Bank of Gainesville. H. F. Dutton & Co., Bankers.

BRUTAL KILLING OF OFFICER E. E. JOHNS

Was Killed Near Fernandina Wednesday.

BODY WAS FOUND FRIDAY

Johns Was on His Way With a Man Alleged to be Abe Brown to Arrest Another Man Who Was Charged With Having Stolen Fish Nets.

The following from the Fernandina correspondent of The Metropolis, under date of the 18th inst., has the following containing the murder of Ex-Sheriff E. E. Johns of Bradford county, who for the past few months has been deputy sheriff of Nassau county, of which Fernandina is the county seat. Mr. Johns was well known in this section, where he had many friends, and his sad and sudden ending will be regretted here:

"Deputy Sheriff E. E. Johns was foully murdered near this city last Wednesday, and there is great excitement here, as his body was found last night with a bullet hole through his skull.

"On Wednesday morning a man calling himself Abe Brown came to Fernandina and swore out a warrant for a party named Doty, alleging that Doty had stolen some fishing nets. The warrant was given to Deputy Sheriff Johns to serve and he left town in a buggy with Brown to make the arrest.

"Mr. Johns did not return to the city Wednesday and his absence caused considerable uneasiness, and yesterday morning searching parties were organized, and about noon the horse and buggy were found at Davis' Crossing. The search was continued for Mr. Johns last night between the hammock and the beach, and Mr. Johns' body was finally discovered lying in the hammock near the beach.

Formerly Bradford's Sheriff.

"Mr. Johns was formerly sheriff of Bradford county and served in that capacity for many years. He was known far and wide as a most efficient officer and one of the bravest men in the State. He has been deputy sheriff of Nassau county for the past six months.

"No one knows anything about the man Brown. He is a young man, apparently not more than 22 or 23 years of age, has a light moustache, but no beard. Being a stranger in this city, it is feared that he may have been sent here to lure the deputy away from town."

Johns Was a Witness.

Continuing, The Metropolis says: "Johns was to have been summoned here yesterday as a witness in the case of the United States against Alto Williams, charged with breaking and entering the postoffice at Lawtey some time ago. This case was called this week in the United States Court here, but was postponed. The evidence of Johns was considered very material for the Government. It is a known fact that Williams, who is a fugitive from justice at present, belongs to a faction in Bradford county who are bitter enemies to Johns. It was discovered yesterday that there was a technical error in the indictment against Williams. To overcome this it was considered necessary for Johns to come here at once, and a deputy United States marshal was sent to Fernandina yesterday morning to summon Johns to this city.

Should Hunt Down Murderer.

"It now remains for the authorities to establish the identity of the alleged Abe Brown, and the Government should take a hand in endeavoring to ferret out this horrible assassination. The authorities have a clew along this line upon which they are now hard at work. It is a criminal offense to intimidate or dispose of Government witnesses, and in doing so in this case it seems that foul murder has been resorted to for this purpose, and such an act is a black spot upon the State and a disgrace to its fair name.

"The body of Johns will leave Fernandina this afternoon at 5:20 o'clock for this city. Here it will be transferred to the train for Starke, where the funeral services will be held tomorrow. A delegation of Elks from the Jacksonville lodge will meet the train this evening, the deceased having been a member of the order. Tomorrow a delegation of Elks will go to Starke to attend the funeral of the deceased brother.

"Johns was very popular in Fernandina, and today a large number of people are searching for the man alleged to be Abe Brown."

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect it.

How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

You may have a sample bottle and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention this paper and don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y.

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Grip Quickly Knocked Out.

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contrated severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of la grippe with all it miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Egleston of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, aiding the same with a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip." These tablets promote a healthy action of the bowels, liver and kidneys which is always beneficial when the system is congested by a cold or attack of the grip. For sale by all druggists.

MOUNT VERNON LODGE.

Interesting Meeting of K. of P., at Which Officers Were Elected.

At the regular weekly meeting of Mount Vernon Lodge No. 20, Knights of Pythias, held Tuesday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing period of six months, beginning January 1: A. M. Cushman, C. C.; D. M. Tomkies, V. C.; Turner Pound, P.; J. A. Robertson, K. of R. & S; W. H. Lipscomb, M. at A.; Robt. McClellan, M. of F.; J. G. Torrey, M. of E.; N. R. Carter, M. of W.; Wm. Strunk, I. G.; J. A. Phifer, O. G. Representatives to the Grand Lodge, R. T. Schafer, R. E. Davis, J. A. Phifer; alternates, Robt. McClellan, J. H. Colson and Geo. M. Lynch.

Doctors Could Not Help Her.

"I had kidney trouble for years," writes Mrs. Raymond Conner of Shelton, Wash., "and the doctors could not help me. I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and the very first dose gave me relief and I am now cured. I cannot say too much for Foley's Kidney Cure." It makes the diseased kidneys sound so they will eleminate the poisons from the blood. Unless they do this good health is impossible. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Notice.

The copartnership formerly existing between T. J. Swearingen and the undersigned has been dissolved, the undersigned retiring. Mr. Swearingen will collect all monies, etc., due the firm of Venable & Swearingen and will pay all bills. M. VENABLE.

WILL HAVE MORE TIME.

Druggists Will Have Until April 1st to Take Out License.

The Sun contained in a recent issue an article to the effect that the druggists by a ruling of the United States revenue department would be compelled to take out a government license if they sold a certain line of patent medicines containing a given percentage of alcohol after January 1st, 1906. This order originally provided that no druggist should dispose of this class of drugs after December 1st without a government license, but later announcement came that grace would be extended to January 1st. The department has since issued a statement that the time has been extended to April 1st, 1906.

In speaking of the matter Friday a prominent local druggist stated that the business in Gainesville would not be affected, with the possible exception of two or three remedies, and for which there has been a very poor sale.

"We do not fear the law," he said, "because we are legitimately in the drug business and if the dealers in these remedies want to keep their goods on the market they must 'pay the freight.' I do not mean to infer by this that the remedies may be taken as containing too much alcohol, but that the sale is so slow it would not pay us to handle the goods under a license.

"It may sound peculiar," the druggist continued, "but our trade has been less in medicines claimed to have a great per centage of alcohol since the county voted dry than before. These remedies I know are good for whatever they are advertised to cure and it is only the fanatics who claim that the manufacturer and the druggist are 'getting rich' from their sale."

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All efforts have failed to find a better remedy for coughs, colds and lung troubles than Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. J. N. Patterson, Nashua, Iowa, writes: "Last winter I had a bad cold on my lungs and tried at least half a dozen advertised cough medicines and had treatment from two physicians without getting any benefit. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and two-thirds of a bottle cured me. I consider it the greatest cough and lung medicine in the world." J. W. McCollum & Company.

Tax Notice.

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Newberry—Thursday and Friday, December 14 and 15.
Trenton—Saturday, December 16.
Donnie—Monday, December 18.
Bell—Tuesday and Wednesday, December 19 and 20.
Willeford—Thursday, December 21.
Wade—Friday, December 22.

Property owners will please take advantage of these appointments, thus saving themselves and us trouble and expense. Very respectfully,

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One feature of the President's message was its length, requiring three hours to read it before Congress.

The new residences built in Gainesville the past summer are now all occupied, and still there are people looking for houses to rent.

The South Carolina dispensaries have got to pay a government tax, according to a recent decision of the United States Supreme Court.

Judging from the troubles the starving people are having in England to get bread, it can't be charged that they eat too much over 'ome.

Gen. A. W. Gilchrist will not be a candidate for the Legislature, but he may be in the race for governor. He is a gentleman that would do honor to the office.

If more attention would be given to actual business for Florida, so that we could get the country developed, it would be better for the State. The one way is to build good roads and keep them good.

The message of President Roosevelt has started the ball rolling, and there will be some investigations regarding the disposition of some of the insurance funds, also the press bureau of the Panama canal.

People should avoid peculiar circumstances and keep out of their way as much as possible, for the announcement comes from New York that "a woman died under peculiar circumstances" in that city a few days ago.

Mark Twain is the genius who knows what to do with a story when it gets too complex for him. Norman Hapgood, in Collier's Weekly, quotes him as saying that when he involves the characters in a story so that he sees no way to extricate them from their difficulties, he simply washes his hands of the whole business.

Somebody is whimpering about the outcome of the fight in the Supreme Court, provided it is adverse to the Buckman bill. Don't give up the ship—especially ahead of time. If the court declares the Buckman bill unconstitutional, The News believes Governor Broward will immediately call an extra session of the Legislature, have it cure the defects pointed out by the court and make the law good and strong. The tons of rot that are being published need not frighten the people. The politicians may get on the high horse, but the country is still safe. —Cocoa and Rockledge News.

California oranges are now being shipped to London at a rate of $1 per 100 pounds, that charge covering both rail and ocean freights, says The Savannah News. The rate across the continent to American cities is $1.25 per 100 pounds. The California rate to London is said to be much lower than the rate allowed Florida, giving California oranges a decided advantage over Floridas in the London market. But if the Londoners are wise with respect to the flavor of fruits, they should be willing to pay a great deal more for Florida oranges—the finest in the world. But that is no reason for a discrimination against Florida.

LAWSON AND THE POLICY HOLDERS.

The Georgia holders of policies in the Mutual Life and New York Life Insurance Companies of New York have arranged to meet in Atlanta on December 12th to elect representatives to attend the next annual meetings of those companies and use their proxies in the way that will seem best at that time for their interests, says The Savannah Morning News.

We have received an anonymous communication asking an opinion as to the advisability of policy holders in the Equitable, Mutual and New York Life sending their proxies to Thos. W. Lawson of Boston—the Lawson who has become well known throughout the country as the writer of certain sensational magazine articles on Frenzied Finance. We seldom take notice of anonymous letters, for the reason that, as a rule, the writers of them have a purpose in view which they do not disclose. In other words, they are not entirely sincere. We have no doubt, however, that there are a good many policy holders in this State who do not know whether or not it would be advisable to go into partnership with Mr. Lawson.

We do not know anything more about Mr. Lawson than what he discloses in his frenzied finance articles, but it seems to us they disclose enough to justify policy holders in sending their proxies to some one who has had much less to do with Wall street than Mr. Lawson, according to his own story has. We do not mean that Mr. Lawson wouldn't do what he thought would be best for the policy holders, but he seems to have a pretty strong feeling against the leading officials of the great life insurance companies and it would be only human nature for him to permit his feelings to influence his judgment.

The wiser plan, it seems to us, would be to send proxies to some such man as Stuyvesant Fish, who is a director in the Mutual. In New York he has the confidence of those who are investigating the companies and also of the companies. There is no doubt that if he should consent to receive proxies, he could be relied upon to do the best that could be done for policy holders. And there are directors of each of the companies who have had no part in the grafting, and who are anxious that the interests of the policy holders shall be properly cared for.

In our dispatches yesterday the statement was made by the chairman of the Armstrong Investigating Committee that policy holders would make a mistake by surrendering their policies. The companies are all sound financially. The grafting to which they have been subjected has made scarcely any impression upon them. Besides, the legislation that the Armstrong Committee will recommend will so safeguard the interests of policy holders that, in future, the amount of graft will be very small. There is no particular reason at present why policy holders should be uneasy. If they are going to take part in the annual elections of their respective companies they should endeavor to select as directors men whom they have reason to believe have no axes to grind and no enemies to punish, so far as life insurance companies are concerned, and who can be depended upon to interest themselves in the business of the company with which they are connected to the extent of not sanctioning any wrong doing of any sort.

CARE OF WOODLOTS.

Many farmers in Florida are beginning to look to the saving of woodlots, which will soon be almost invaluable in many portions of the State.

There is a right way to do everything, and the care of the woodlot is not an exception to the rule. The right way, moreover, is often quite simple, the good results which follow being out of all proportion to the time or labor expended. Too many woodlots are simply neglected, and by far the greater number of them are missed for want of foresight or a true appreciation of their value.

The first principles of right woodlot forestry may be summarized in a brief list of don'ts, by which every woodlot owner may profit with very little trouble.

Don't dispose of your woodlot. You need it for your own use. It can be made to give you fuel, posts, poles, fence rails, even such timber, boards and shingles as will keep the farmstead and barns in repair. With a little encouragement its value for home supply will increase year by year. While you use it, it will renew itself, and the price of its products are certainly not decreasing.

Don't turn your woodlot into a pasture. Tree seedlings are quickly bruised and crushed by the trampling of live stock. Hungry cattle browse upon them. The soil becomes packed hard and unable to retain moisture so much needed for the encouragement of young growth.

Don't thin your woodlots too heavily. If you do, large openings are made through which the sunlight streams in, drying the soil and encouraging the growth of grass, which should never be suffered to replace the spongy humus that forms the natural top layer of soil in a healthy forest. A crown canopy, formed by the leaves and branches, should always shade the forest floor. Too much light encourages the formation of branching short-stemmed trees.

Don't burn over the woodlot. It has been pointed out that the woodlot is not fit for pasture purposes, but even if it were, the burning over of the soil would still do irreparable damage to young growth, consume the litter which ought to rot into humus, and destroy the very conditions which nature seeks to establish and preserve.

Florida syrup is becoming so popular that there is a demand for it in every household. Those who looked upon it some time ago as an ordinary adjunct to the common cooking, now regard it as almost indispensable for making delicate pastry. It is fast taking the place of all other syrups and is a healthy article for use for the family.

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HIGH SPRINGS, : : FLORIDA

ONE OF THE HANDSOMEST.

The Levy Times-Democrat, published by Oliver J. Farmer of Bronson, is not anything if not truthful, and when it publishes the following we feel certain that our worthy brother believes what he says:

"The Industrial Edition of The Gainesville Sun is one of the handsomest publications ever issued in Florida, and shows up the resources of Alachua county in most attractive style. We congratulate The Sun."

We have many other equally favorable notices from our good brothers of the press, who know the labor such a work requires, and the edition has met with such popular favor from every quarter that we have decided to make it an annual feature, and will next year try to excel the present issue.

The killing of Deputy Sheriff E. E. Johns of Nassau county is no doubt the result of an old grudge held against that officer by men who feared and hated him as an officer. He was a terror to evil-doers and was an important witness in a case in the United States court at Jacksonville. The assassins should be hunted down and punished to the full extent of the law.

The price of cotton has caused the growers to wear a broad smile, which won't come off until they go to buy some cotton goods sometime next spring. They will then find out who pays the freight.

Senator Mitchell of Oregon died at 11:45 a. m. on Friday. He was said to be very much troubled over the land frauds cases, which no doubt hastened his death, which occurred in a hospital at Portland.

A man in Atlanta who was looking for the "champagne" headquarters, was referred to the Piedmont Hotel bar. He didn't know that a Boston man was now in charge.

The Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company will decide on Wednesday next whether it will increase the capital stock from one to thirty million or not.

The big four of the Senate are Depew, Smoot, Burton and Mitchell. They will be great gallery attractions, provided their dates are not cancelled by the courts.

The Panama canal has eleven millions as a starter with which to go ahead with the work. It may be sufficient to keep up the work of the press agent.

Live Oak has got started and there is no telling where they will stop. A skyscraper for an office building is the latest project.

"Everybody Works But Father" is the title of a new song that is up for popular favor, but mother fails to see the joke.

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FOURTH WEEK ENDS FALL TERM COURT

Fletcher Watson and Other Murderers Sent Up for Life.

WHISKEY CASES WERE GALORE

Large Number of Offenders in Whiskey Traffic Were Convicted and Dealt With Severely—Expensive Term.

After four weeks of hard and constant work, the fall term of the circuit court, Eighth Judicial Circuit, adjourned at 8 o'clock Saturday night for the term.

The last case to be brought before the court was that of the State vs. Fletcher Watson, colored, charged with the murder of Garrett V. Chamberlain, which occupied the attention of the court for three days. The testimony in this case being in Saturday morning, argument was begun, and lasted until late Saturday afternoon, when Judge Wills made his charge to the jury. The jury was out only fifteen minutes, when a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree with a recommendation to mercy was returned.

At the supper hour the court adjourned until 7:30, when the following prisoners, convicted at the present term of the court, were sentenced:

State vs. James Henry, murder, State prison for life; State vs. Robert Cook, rape, State prison for life; State vs. A. J. Whittey, larceny, eighteen months; State vs. A. Bryant, larceny, five years; State vs. A. Bryant, larceny, (second count) five years; State vs. John H. Green, murder, life; State vs. J. Shedd, selling liquor in dry county, $200 or six months; State vs. Judge Knight, selling liquor in dry county, $500 or one year; State vs. Dan Edwards, selling liquor in dry county, three counts, first count $500 or one year, second and third counts $1 and costs in each count; State vs. Will Brown, selling liquor in dry county, $25 and costs or sixty days; State vs. Jerry Carter, selling liquor in dry county, $100 or four months; State vs. Andrew McDuffie, selling liquor in dry county, $100 or four months; State vs. John Holmes, selling liquor in dry county, $50 or sixty days; State vs. Charley Williams, breaking and entering, five years; State vs. S. T. Moulton, selling liquor in dry county, $50 or sixty days; State vs. James McNeal, selling liquor in dry county, $200 or six months; State vs. Charley Roberts, selling liquor in dry county, two counts, first count $500 or one year, second count $1 and costs; State vs. Anthony Polite, aggravated assault, $20 or three months; State vs. Charlton Washington, selling liquor in dry county, $25 or sixty days; State vs. Fletcher Watson, murder, life imprisonment; State vs. Dorsey Holmes, selling liquor in dry county, $50 or four months.

Owing to the increase in crime and the large number of cases on the docket, the term just closed has been naturally a very expensive one, having cost the county in the neighborhood of $3,600. State Attorney Calhoun has managed the affairs of the court in a very able manner and was complimented by the grand jury upon his industry and zeal in aiding the court.

ANOTHER GOOD DEAL.

Major W. R. Thomas Buys Nice Property in North Gainesville.

Another important real estate deal has been consummated in this city, Major W. R. Thomas having purchased from Mrs. J. D. Starke a valuable tract comprising ten acres in North Gainesville, situated directly on the North Gainesville rock road.

This property contains a good, comfortable house, outbuildings, etc., and is regarded as one of the most desirable tracts in that lively suburb. Friends of the Major are congratulating him upon the purchase.

MOVEMENT IS HEAVY.

Quantities of Vegetables Are Being Shipped From This Section.

The movement of lettuce, beans and [illegible] from this section has begun in earnest, and several carloads are shipped from the Gainesville section daily. The plants as a rule are far superior to [illegible] produced last season, and are bringing good prices. Lettuce is especially fine.

The growers are hopeful that the [illegible] will be retained throughout the season, in which event they anticipate a financial success from their crops.

ROBINSON AND CHUBB IN IT.

Appointments Made by President Roosevelt Approved by Them.

There is no doubt but that Hons. Walter G. Robinson, register, and Henry S. Chubb, receiver, of the United States land office are strictly "in the swim" when it comes to Republican politics in Florida. These gentlemen, besides holding official positions, are at the head of the Republican organization in this State and whatever recommendations they make command the attention of the department at Washington.

An Associated Press report from Washington under date of the 8th inst. bears information of several important appointments in Florida and adds that this may be considered a great victory for the organized party in the State, as there was organized opposition to the recommendations made by the Republican State executive committee.

Friends of Colonels Robinson and Chubb congratulate them upon their influence in the party.

PYTHIAS ELECTION.

The Alachua Knights of Pythias Elect Officers for Term.

Alachua, Dec. 9.—Thursday night the Knights of Pythias met in regular session at their hall, and election was held for officers for the ensuing semi-annual term, beginning January 1, 1906: E. E Bell, C. C; R. G. Reaves, V. C.; N. Baldwin, Prelate; G. W. Rowland, M. of W.; W. T. Roberts, K. of R. & S.; J. W. Collins, M. of F.; H. N. LeRoy, M. of E.; W. H. Sealey, M. at A.; J. A. Williams, I. G.; J. L. Cloud, O. G.; L. N. Pearce, Grand Rep.

The Knights here are among the most enthusiastic in the State, and their meetings are always a success. They meet every Thursday night and a sumptuous repast is always spread, and at the last meeting this rule was complied with in every respect. It was one of the happiest meetings for sometime, and all are glad that it came to pass.

COMPLIMENT TO PEDRICK.

Received Inquiry Regarding His Goods from Madisonville, Ohio.

It seems peculiar that a manufacturer of vehicles in Gainesville should receive inquiry regarding his product from as far North as Ohio, but it is a fact. C. C. Pedrick, manufacturer of buggies, Saturday received a letter from C. W. Agin of Madisonville, Ohio, requesting Mr. Pedrick to send him a price-list of his line, as he desired to make a purchase. He also requested the freight rate from Gainesville to his town.

Mr. Agin stated in explanation that a friend of his had recommended Mr. Pedrick's buggies as being the best that could be put up, hence he desired to make the purchase from him.

A Slick Trio.

Deputy Sheriff C. J. Weaver of Ocala was in the city Saturday on official business. Mr. Weaver states that a few days ago three young white men came to Ocala, claiming that they were from the North, and desired to spend the winter there. They visited various boarding houses to secure rates, were shown through and promised to return. In the meantime it seems they located valuables about the respective places and at the opportune time made the raid, taking away a quantity of jewelry, etc. He was informed that they came to Gainesville, but an investigation showed that they had not been here.

Officer Weaver did not secure the names, which might have been a big help in foiling the alleged culprits. He describes all as being young, medium build, fair complexion and clean shaved.

This notice may serve to prevent others from loss in the same manner.

It's All Over Now

And I desire that the members of the Alachua County Fair Association meet promptly at 3 p. m. on Monday, the 11th of the present month, to hear my report as commissioner, at the office of W. W. Colcon in the court house.

Respectfully,
JOHN W. TENCH, Com'r.

The Naval Stores Export Company of Jacksonville will increase its capital to $2,000,000.

COTTON GROWERS TO MEET IN ALACHUA

Will Organize Association in That Town Next Saturday.

FARMERS ARE DETERMINED

They Will Not Sell Cotton Next Year at a Price Less Than Actual Cost of Production, and Will Get Together and Establish a Price.

A meeting of the cotton growers of Alachua county has been called for Saturday, December 16th, at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a long cotton growers' association. The meeting will be held at Alachua, and inasmuch as this is a most important question, every planter is urgently requested to be present.

The planters have become tired of the ridiculous price which they have been offered for their cotton, in many instances being less than the actual cost of production, and they are determined to bring about a revolution in this direction, as they declare they cannot afford to raise cotton at the prices they have been compelled to sell for.

Some definite action will be taken at this meeting, and in future the buyers must either pay the price or do without the cotton.

WADE WEAL.

Business Matters and Interesting Local News Items.

Wade, December 9.—C. C. Powell of Gainesville passed through our town Friday.

Mrs. Poor of Mayo is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Anderson, for a few weeks.

E. K. Anderson and W. R. Erwin of High Springs passed through our town Thursday on their way to the "happy" hunting ground.

The Lamb Shoe and Clothing Co. of Newberry have sold out their two commissaries at the Central mines to parties from Otter Creek.

The colored Masons of this place have bought a lot from J. T. Price and will erect a lodge building on the same in a short while.

S. P. Lewis has been confined to his bed for the last three months, and is in very feeble health. He is now 87 years old, and while his physician is not able to give him much relief on account of his age and weak condition, he has all the comforts of life given him through the kind hands of the family and their numerous friends.

John Craig, our popular mail carrier between here and Dutton, will add in a few weeks a marriage contract to his already large mail contract.

W. F. Berry of Forest Grove has sold a large amount of his pork at Wade and around the mines, and has 75 or 80 more hogs to dispose of yet outside of his fattening hogs.

Sweet patatoes are plentiful in this market and command a good price, ranging from 60 to 75 cents a bushel, owing to the close-by commissaries, where they always have a ready demand.

Capt. C. A. Neel has bought the storehouse and dwelling formerly owned by J. W. Williams, and the same is now occupied by E. M. Weil & Bros.

John J. Smith left Thursday for High Springs with a nice bunch of patridges, which he said he was going to give to his best girl there.

M. T. Jones was in town one day last week in the interest of the Central Phosphate Company, of which he is superintendent.

Carl Reinhardt, who enlisted last May in the United States Army, in a letter to his father states that he is located in Alaska with the 3rd Infantry. He enlisted at Jacksonville, was sent to Columbus, Ohio, and from there to Seattle, Wash., where he was transferred to Fort Egbert, Alaska. He writes he is enjoying himself fine, gets plenty to eat, and plenty heavy winter clothes are provided for the boys on account of the extreme cold weather. He advises every young man to join Uncle Sam's service. The letter was thirty days coming from Eagle, Alaska, to Wade, Fla.

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Tax Notice.

In pursuance of Chapter No. 4115, Section 35, Laws of Florida, I give below a statement showing the amount of taxes collected by W. D. Dickinson, tax collector of Alachua county, Florida, for the period ending Oct. 31, 1905, as shown by county treasurer's receipts on file in my office, towit;

TAX ROLL 1904.

Licenses, 1905-6		$1163 25
General Fund, 2m		5 50
Road Fund, 3m		8 23
School Fund, 5m		13 72
School Fund Polls, 1904		11 00
Sales to Individuals	Tax	365 42
	Sp T. Dis	51 51
School Fund Spec'l Tax Dis'ts.		6 39
Total		$1625 02

S. H. WIENERS,
Clerk Circuit Court.

Notice to the Public—I have established at Raleigh, Fla., a new and up-to-date grist or corn mill entirely separate and apart from my sawmill, and will grind corn on Saturday of each week, and respectfully solicit the patronage of the public. T. J. COXE.

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OUR WEEKLY NEW YORK LETTER

Timely Suggestions For Holiday Shoppers—Vanity Bags Completely Furnished—Increased Size In Shopping Bags—Smart Leather and Pigskin Gifts For Men.

By RENE DEVERAUX.

When one realizes that Christmas with its intervening crop of blizzards and snowstorms, is barely a month off it is none too early to begin thinking of the holidays. In fact, even New Yorkers, past masters in the art of "rushing," are already buzzing around the holiday displays like bees in a rose garden.

Each large department store has its own little wily methods to tempt the unwary to part with their money, and bypaths attractively festooned with Christmas decorations lure one to counters appropriately placarded "For Holiday Gifts." And indeed such counters are veritable treasure houses, where one finds unlimited suggestions, showing admirable forethought on the part of those who have the interest of their patrons at heart as well as their own.

In an exclusive shop in the vicinity of the Waldorf is an uncommonly attractive "Christmas bag display," around which at any hour of the day last week might have been seen a crush of fashionable shoppers three deep. Certainly the extraordinary possibilities of leather were most smartly emphasized here, the collection of bags being something to dream of.

In the construction and furnishings of this season's shopping and vanity bags

NOVELTIES IN VANITY BAGS AND MINIATURE OPERA GLASSES.

every whim of fastidious femininity has been anticipated, and not to the extent of a lot of space filling frippery, mark you, for each little [illegible] is of admirable workmanship and excellent material.

There were seen here a number of handsome bags of colored leathers—rich purples, wines and greens, brought out to match gowns of corresponding colors, but the ever elegant black with gold and gun metal mountings in all the smart new shapes were singled out among the others on account of their style.

A particularly handsome vanity bag was of black seal of generous proportions, conveniently fitted with strap handle, with purse pocket on the outside, and in individual pockets on the inside were a dainty pair of opera glasses, tiny powder puff and hand mirror, a pearl handled glove fastener and a charming little feather fan with tortoise shell sticks, the brown tipped feathers matching the shell sticks perfectly.

A pin seal bag was lined throughout with Dresden silk, with a suede lined center pocket for jewels. In this bag were a memo. pad and pencil, gold trimmed opera glasses and powder puff and mirror.

The newest shopping bags are enormous affairs, exceedingly handsome ones being of black walrus leather lined with black kid, the corners being protected by gold mountings. These are fitted with a small change purse and cardcase.

Miniature opera glasses which slip easily into the vest pocket are fast superseding the old style larger ones, but where the latter are carried there are many very lovely bags for such purposes. A charming opera bag is made of cloth of gold with gold filigree mountings, and bags of soft Dresden ribbons are as popular as ever.

Excellent soft leather and suede collar bags for men, just the right size to draw up over collars to be carried in the suit case, were among a number of smart leather and pigskin gifts for men—but this is another story, which will come later.

On the center counter of another shop were a number of exquisite shirt waist patterns, each folded and tied into a neat square box a trifle larger than a handkerchief box. These patterns were of new wash fabrics, smart blue and green checked madras, dainty snowdrop and fleur-de-lis designs and quaint figures, each box containing a waist pattern.

[Our readers may have any question concerning fashion or fabrics answered without charge by Rene Deveraux, the fashion expert, by addressing Rene Deveraux, P. O. Box 2088, Madison Square, New York, inclosing stamp for reply.]

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NINE ARE KILLED IN HEAD-ON COLLISION

Overland Limited Collides With Freight Train.

ABOUT TWENTY ARE INJURED

Engines, Dynamo, Mail and Dining Car on the Passenger Train Were Completely Demolished—Many of Train's Crew Are Among the Dead.

Green River, Wym., Dec. 8.—The Overland Limited on the Union Pacific railroad collided with a freight train, head-on, at Wilkins station, early today, demolishing the engines, dynamo, mail and dining cars on the passenger train.

Nine people are known to be killed including two mail clerks, four cooks in the dining car, two electricians in the dynamo car and one engineer.

The wreck occurred at Rock Springs, Wyo. The limited was run into by the freight and both engines were demolished. Several of the bodies were incinerated. The dead were all train employes who lived in the west.

An extra freight train was given an order before it left Rock Springs to meet four eastbound passenger trains, of which the Overland Limited, the last one, at Ahsay, about 5 miles west of Rock Spring. The freight train took the siding at Ahsay and waited until three of the trains had passed east and then pulled out.

When a mile and a half west of Ahsay, the freight met the Overland Limited and crashed into it head-on.

Engineer Overran Orders.

Engineer Brink, of the freight train, who, it is stated officially was responsible for the overrunning his orders, was one of the killed.

Several trains had been badly delayed at Granger with the result that the four passenger trains were running close to each other.

The freight had received positive orders to meet all four of them.

None of the passengers was seriously injured.

TRACK BETTING PROHIBITED.

Law Went Into Effect in State of Tennessee, Dec. 1.

Nashville, Tenn. Dec. 8.—On the first day of this month the law enacted by the last legislature, prohibiting betting on races run on tracks in this state went into effect. Yesterday a race was run on the fair grounds track at Shelbyville, Tenn., on which books were made. It is understood the race was arranged by the Western Jockey Club followerers at Memphis and was intended as a test case.

The parties to the race were arrested by the sheriff of the county.

The race was brought off in Shelbyville for the reason that court was in session and racing men are anxious to test the constitutionally of the racing law.

The amount bet on the race was small.

PROMINENT WOMAN DEAD.

Wife of Campaign Attorney Dies of Apoplexy.

St. Louis, Dec. 8.—Apoplexy caused the death yesterday at Bloomington, Ill., of Mrs. John I. Martin, of St. Louis, wife of Colonel John I. Martin, the attorney who directed the last three national campaigns, was the sergeant at arms of the national Democratic convention.

She was 54 years old, had been in ill health for several years. She had gone to Bloomington to visit relatives. A telegram received here stated that she had suffered a stroke of apoplexy and Colonel Martin went immediately, but arrived at her bedside after her death. Interment will be made in St. Louis, Mo.

Fire at Harriman, Tenn.

Harriman, Tenn., Dec. 8.—Wednesday afternoon fire practically destroyed the finishing plant of the Harriman Hoe and Tool Co.'s factory, causing a loss of about $50,000, which, it is stated, is fully covered by insurance.

Torture of a Preacher.

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies without relief until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my cough and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of throat and lungs. At all druggists; price 50c and $1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottles free.

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Gainesville, the County Seat....

Has fourteen churches, two public schools, the University of Florida, private schools, three newspapers United States land office, the best water, fire alarm system, electric and gas lights, two ice factories, machine shops, three wood factories, cotton gin, two moss factories, three railroads, two fertilizer manufacturing companies, one fiber manufactory, one rectifying turpentine plant, two banks, and well stocked stores embracing everything in the commercial line

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., November 18, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Fla., on December 26, 1905, viz:

MILES BASS of Jennings Lake, Fla.,

Hd. No. 12269 for the Nw¼ Sec. 17, Tp. 9 S., R. 15 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

J. R. Griffin, J. T. Roger, G. C. Slaughter, W. G. Sanders, all of Jennings Lake, Fla.

pd W. G. ROBINSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., November 4, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Fla., on December 11, 1905, viz:

BUFANT I. THOMAS of Williford, Fla.,

Hd. No. 8228 for the N½ of Ne¼ & Sw¼ of Ne¼ Sec. 10, Tp. 7 S., R. 15 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

James I. Hines, C. C. Williams, J. B. Jackson, B. T. Thomas, all of Williford, Fla.

pd W. G. ROBINSON, Register.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., October 13, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land States by Act of August 4, 1892, Thomas A. Thompson of Wade, county of Alachua, State of Florida, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No 264, for the purchase of the E½ of Nw¼ of Section No. 20 in Township No. 8 S., Range No. 16 E., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Fla., on Saturday, the 23rd day of December, 1905.

He names as witnesses: E. A. Osteen, C. M. Beech, John Osteen, James E. Osteen, all of Willeford, Fla.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 23rd day of December, 1905.

pd W. G. ROBINSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., October 16, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land States by Act of August 4, 1892, John D. Luther of Old Town, county of LaFayette, State of Florida, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 280, for the purchase of the Sw¼ of Sw¼ Sec. 10 and Nw¼ of Nw¼ of Section No. 15 in Township No. 11 S., Range No. 13 E., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Florida, on Wednesday, the 27th day of December, 1905.

He names as witnesses: Daniel Lancaster, John L. Hogans, T. J. Goodwin, James A. Barber, all of Old Town, Fla.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 27th day of December, 1905.

pd W. G. ROBINSON, Register.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that Bell, Colson & Co., a copartnership composed of W. E. Bell, N. G. Wade and Perry M. Colson, purchasers of Tax Certificate No. 95, dated the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1899, have filed said certificate in my office, and have made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

N½ of Ne¼ Sec. 25, Tp 10, R. 15—80 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of John Flannery.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 7th day of November, A. D. 1905.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that Hodgson & Wood, purchasers of a part of Tax Certificate No. 380, dated the 5th day of July, A. D., 1897, have filed said certificate in my office, and have made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

Lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 13, Archer.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Fla. Town Imp. Co.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 7th day of November, A. D. 1905.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that R. B. Hodgson, purchaser of a part of Tax Certificate No. 380, dated the 5th day of July, A. D. 1897, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, Block 24, Archer.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Fla. Town Imp. Co.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 7th day of November, A. D. 1905.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that Jno. E. Bryant, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 30, dated the 5th day of July, A. D. 1901, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

Ne¼ of Ne¼ Sec. 16, Tp. 9, S. R. 14.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of S. W. Brocke.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 15th day of November, A. D. 1905.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that Wm. J. Evans, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. '399, dated the 4th day of July, A. D. 1898, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

Nw¼ of Se¼ Sec. 11, Tp. 12, S. R. 19—40 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Henning L. and I. Co.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 15th day of November, A. D. 1905.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

To the Heirs, Legatees, Distributees and Creditors of the Estate of A. E. Bryan and to All Persons Whom this Notice May Concern:

You will take notice that six months after the first publication of this notice, I, as administratrix of the estate of A. E. Bryan, deceased, will present to the Hon. H. G. Mason, County Judge in and for Alachua county, State of Florida, my accounts as such administratrix and final report and will then and there ask for final discharge as such administratrix.

7-12-05 MATTIE L. BRYAN,
Administratrix of the Estate of A. E. Bryan.

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF FLORIDA

Brief Happenings From Various Sections of State.

THE MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS

Transpiring in "The Land of Flowers." Things "Boiled Down" to Suit the Busy Reader—Items of Interest to All Classes.

West Palm Beach will have another automobile stable erected—called by the "79" a garage.

The Tampa Light Infantry will occupy the Woman's buildings at the State Fair grounds as an armory.

The Orlando Reporter says that Braxton Beecham's orange grove at Forest City will produce 6,000 boxes of nice fruit.

The East Coast railway between St. Augustine and Jacksonville will be ballasted with rock and better time will then be made.

A Daytona dealer in shells refused to shell out $250 for license to engage in that business, and will test the matter in the courts.

The brick layers of Daytona had a fight in their union meeting Tuesday night, which shows there is still pugnacity as well as strength in union.

The $20,680 salvage on the wrecked steamer Alicia has just been divided among the wreckers at Key West by Judge Locke of the United States court.

The American Life Insurance Company of Tampa wrote $100,000 worth of life insurance the first month of its existence, and it was not a full month, either.

Andrew Patterson, a Jacksonville black man, was fined $10 for violating the Jim Crow street car ordinance, and the case will now go to the Supreme Court.

The Board of County Commissioners of Levy county, at a recent meeting, resolved that a new court house was needed and it be put up to the present needs of the county.

Miss Sarah Elizabeth Harris has been chosen sponsor for the Ocala Confederate Veterans at the Jacksonville reunion. Miss Harris is the popular society editor of The Daily Banner.

After 32 years in the ministry of the Methodist church, Rev. B. K. Thrower of Tampa has decided to retire. He is well and favorably known throughout the State and takes the best wishes of all with him.

Judge Carter of the Escambia county circuit court has upheld the decision of Court Commissioner Caston in regard to Pensacola's "Jim Crow" street car ordinance and the matter will go to the Supreme Court.

W. H. Hastlett, his son-in-law, Mr. G. A. McDonald, wife and two children, reached Orlando a few days ago, having traveled from Scranton, Pa., as far as McIntosh, Marion county, in an automobile, when the machine broke down.

A man named Blunt struck at Drew Fegile, as he got off the train at Hastings on Tuesday night, using a heavy iron bar. Fegile raised his arm to ward off the blow, catching its full force sufficient to break his arm. Blunt was arrested.

An appeal is sent out by the headquarters for the Veterans' reunion in Jacksonville that the State press publish the railroad rate of one cent per mile for actual distance traveled, plus 25 cents, with a minimum price of 50 cents, good from December 12th to 15th.

The Florida Library Association is to meet with the Florida State Teachers' Association at Miami during the holidays. Miss Carolyn Palmer, the librarian at Stetson University, is president of the association and Superintendent W. W. Hall of Miami is the corresponding secretary.

Lovering & Son announce that they will begin issuing the Sunday Globe at Tampa as a morning daily about January 1st. They assert that they have assurance of the solid backing of the labor unions of that city and that they will start out with a paid-up subscription list from this element exceeding 1,000.

A Fearful Fate.

Is is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Coleon of Hiscoville, Ia., "that for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c at all druggists.

Cold Storage

Is the best method by which the producers of meats can have them taken care of. The

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Has the most complete plant in Central Florida, and the process is the best for

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We solicit patronage and guarantee perfect satisfaction. Meats prepared by this process can also be smoked.

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R. B. LIVINGSTON, Mgr., Gainesville, Florida

THE ALACHUA ICE COMPANY,
Alachua, Florida,

Will also put up meats by the same process. Leave orders at either place.

TO REGULATE COTTON PRICE.

Manufacturers to Meet at Charlotte on Next Saturday.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 8.—At the instance of President R. M. Miller, Jr., Secretary C. B. Bryant, of the American Cotton Manufacturers' association, Wednesday night, called a meeting of the board of governors to be held in Charlotte on the 9th instant, when the proposition submitted by J. A. Brown, of Chadburn, representing the Southern Cotton association, will be considered.

It is stated that the proposition submitted by Mr. Brown, which was a plan to get together to regulate the price of cotton, was seemingly feasible, and President Miller agreed to call together the board of governors of the association, so that the plan might be submitted to them as well. Mr. Brown will be invited to be present, and the meeting is expected to be an interesting one.

In addition to the above, other matters, such as are of moment to manufacturers, will be considered.

Remarkable Cure.

"I was much afflicted with sciatica," writes Ed C. Nud, Iowaville, Sedgwick Co., Kan., "going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me. I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used. Have recommended it to a number of persons. All express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 25c, 50c and $1. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Weekly Crop Report.

The following is the weekly crop report sent out by the Florida Section Bureau at Jacksonville:

"Although there were several days when the temperature was below normal, the week, as a whole, averaged warmer than the normal. All sections of the State received fairly well distributed rains, the greatest amounts occurring over southern and western districts. Although rains will do much good the long drought has caused a serious delay and shortage in winter vegetables. In the extreme south portion of the State vegetables have pushed forward on the lowlands. They have suffered seriously on uplands throughout the State. Citrus fruits are being shipped in large quantities. The fruit is becoming excellent in flavor. The last of the corn crop was housed and much activity continues in syrup making. At the close of the week the weather was fair and cold over all districts except the extreme south, where rain was falling."

Furious Fighting.

"For seven years," writes Geo. W. Hoffman of Harper, Wash., "I had a bitter battle with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won, and cured my diseases by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine, to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold under guarantee to do the same for you, by all druggists at 50c a bottle. Try them today.

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ISLE OF PINES AMERICAN.

Citizens Claim Island Is Part of the United States.

New York, Dec. 8.—A cable dispatch to the Herald from Havana says that the members of what is claimed to be the "legislature" of the Isle of Pines, when they gave credentials to Mr. Ryan as delegate to congress, listened to the reading of a message to the American people by T. B. Anderson, "secretary of sate," and approved a document saying:

"The administration seems to be against us. The only reply to our appeal has been a letter from Mr. Root saying he expected to urge confirmation of the Isle of Pines treaty," and continuing, in part:

"We concede that Cuba was given police jurisdiction over the island for the purpose of giving protection to life and property, but we deny the right of that government to levy axes, collect customs, revenues and enforce the old Spanish code of laws, which has been Spain's curse.

"We do not ask for annexation to the United States. All records show conclusively that we are now part of the United States.

"We want not your money, guns or ammunition, for all these have been freely and bountifully offered, if we would use them, but we want your influence and support. We love our flag, our country and our institutions, and for a continuance of these shall ever pray."

The Key That Unlocks the Door to Long Living.

The men of eighty-five and ninety years of age are not the rotund well fed, but thin, spare men who live on a slender diet. Be as careful as he will, however, a man past middle age will occasionally eat too much or of some article of food not suited to his constitution, and will need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to cleanse and invigorate his stomach and regulate his liver and bowels. When this is done there is no reason why the average man should not live to old age. For sale by all druggists.

Blind by Peculiar Accidents.

Maysville, Ga., Dec. 8.—A young man, named Frix, lost his eyesight a few days ago under peculiar circumstances. He had lost one eye several months ago by the accidental discharge of strong lime water into it by another young man, who was spraying the solution upon some outbuildings as a whitewash. A few days ago Frix was handling a small bird gun, which exploded, driving the breech pin into the eyeball, destroying his only good eye instantly, and leaving the young man totally blind for life.

Cured Paralysis.

W. F. Baily, P. O. True, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured her alright. I have also used it for old sores, frostbites and skin eruptions. It does the work." Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Oyama Enters Tokio.

Tokio, Dec. 7.—11:30 a. m.—Field Marshal Oyama and his staff made a triumphal entry into Tokio this morning. The enthusiasm and magnitude of Marshal Oyama's reception equalled that given to Admiral Tigo. Despite the inclement weather, crowds of students and representatives of various classes and interests thickly lined the streets and lustily cheered the marshal and his staff while enroute to the imperial palace. A holiday has been declared in the whole city to honor the day.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Reading of Panama Canal Resumed.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Reading of the Panama canal appropriation bill was resumed in the house at the convening of that body today. The first amendment was presented by Mr. Williams. He moved to cut the appropriation from $16,500,000 to $6,616,000, stating that he had come to the conclusion that this latter sum was sufficient to meet the needs of the commission to January 10th next.

Heart Fluttering.

Undigested food and gas in the stomach, located just below the heart, presses against it and causes heart palpitation. When your heart troubles you in that way take Herbine for a few days. You will soon be all right. 50c a bottle. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

DR. MILES' Anti-Pain Pills

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Cure Headache

Almost instantly, and leave no bad effects. They also relieve every other pain, Neuralgia, Rheumatic Pain, Sciatica, Backache, Stomach ache, Ague Pains, Pains from injury, Bearing-down pains, Indigestion, Dizziness, Nervousness and Sleeplessness.

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All Pain is Nerve Pain

Pain is sure to follow any strain or weakening influence upon the nerves. It may be caused by over-exertion, heat, intense mental effort, colds, indigestion, or any cause that depresses, excites or agitates the nerves. So sensitive are they that the least pressure or strain causes suffering. By soothing, strengthening and quieting the nerves, Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve the pain.

They are sold by druggists, 25c a box, under a guarantee that the first box will benefit, or money refunded. Never sold in bulk.

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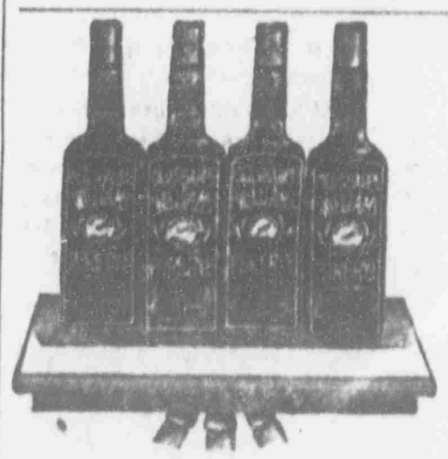

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Hatchett's That's Whiskey	4 50	4 50	6 50	13 75
Hatchett's Old Rye	3 25	3 25	4 50	9 50
Eureka N. C. Apple Brandy	4 75	4 75	7 00	14 00
N. C. Apple Brandy	3 25	3 25	4 50	9 50
Eureka Malt	4 00	4 00		12 00
Eureka N. C. Peach Brandy	4 75	4 75	7 00	14 00
N. C. Peach Brandy	3 25	3 25	4 50	9 50
Eureka N. C. Corn	3 25	3 25	4 50	9 50
Eureka N. C. Corn, XX	3 50	3 50	4 50	9 00
Eureka N. C. Corn, XXX	3 75	3 75	4 75	9 50
Eureka N. C. Corn, XXXX	3 50	3 50	3 75	7 50
Old Crow Bourbon	4 50	4 50	6 75	13 50
Hermitage Rye	4 50	4 50	6 75	13 50
Sunny Brook Rye	3 75	3 75	5 65	11 30
Sunny Brook Sour Mash	3 75	3 75	5 65	11 30
Kobo Spring	4 50	4 65	6 50	13 75
Silk Velvet	5 00	5 25	7 85	15 70
Oak and	3 75	4 50	6 00	12 00

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Save twelve labels of Hatchett's Private Stock and secure a bottle free. Save twelve labels of Hatchett's Old Rye and secure a bottle free. Save twelve labels of Hatchett's That's Whiskey and secure a bottle free. Save twelve labels of Eureka N. C. Corn and secure a bottle free. Save twelve labels of Eureka N. C. Apple Brandy and secure one bottle free. Save twelve labels of Eureka Malt and secure one bottle free. Prices of all goods bought at company's store are 75c per gallon less than when delivered. No charges for jugs, boxes or drayage. All of my bottling are full measure. All standard brands of whiskies sold over my bar at the bar drink—10 drinks for 5 for you. All wines quoted on application. We also carry cheaper liquors than those quoted. Special prices on large quantities. Packed any place desired. Money refunded if goods not satisfactory.

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Matters of General Interest Gathered by Our Reporters.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL ITEMS

What Has Happened and What is Going to Happen Told in Short Paragraphs So That "He Who Runs May Read" It in The Sun.

From Friday's Daily Sun.

Use Milks' Emulsion, 50 cents. Saunders & Earle.

J. A. Ward of Bell was trading in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Frederick of Newberry was shopping in the city yesterday.

R. F. Ormond and B. F. Minton of Windsor were in the city yesterday.

W. P. Shettleworth, the melon grower of Evinston, was in the city on business yesterday.

County Surveyor James Croxton of Micanopy was in the city on official business yesterday.

S. L Turner of Lake View, one of the most successful planters of that section, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Waits of Grove Park were among the business visitors to the county capital yesterday.

J. C. Haile of Alachua passed through the city yesterday en route to Jacksonville, where he was summoned on business.

J. T. Stokes of LaCrosse, who has been attending the court here for the past two or three days, returned to his home yesterday.

L. F. Osteen of LaCrosse was among the visitors to Gainesville yesterday and while here had his name enrolled on our subscription list.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Phifer and two children of High Springs are in the city. They were summoned here on account of the illness of the former's mother, Mrs. D. M. Phifer.

R. F. Beckham of Windsor, who has been here in attendance at court as a juror, returned to his home yesterday. Before departing he called and renewed his subscription to The Sun.

J. W. Bennett has a small garden in this city, but he raises some monster vegetables. He brought some yams and rutabagas to The Sun office that speak well for the richness of the soil.

F. H. Clyatt of Clyatt, M. P. Stokes of LaCrosse, H. M. Moran of Campville, S. G. Gay and F. S. Osteen of Micanopy and Harry Gracy of High Springs were among the visitors to this city yesterday.

Capt. J. C. McGrew has accepted a position as deputy county tax assessor in the office of Assessor Colson. He is regarded as one of the best accountants in the State and is thoroughly familiar with the work.

The Junior Union of the First Baptist Church will give a calico carnival and box party at the opera house on Dec. 18th. There will be no admission charged at the door, and the public is invited to attend. Further particulars will be given later.

Among the visitors to this city yesterday were John Price and son, Furman, of Melrose, who made The Sun an agreeable call. Mr. Price brought to cold storage a quantity of shoulders and hams, two of the latter weighing 48 pounds. He expects to kill more at the next cold snap.

D. T, J. W. and W. G. English, Mrs. G. V. Chamberlain, Miss English, R. M. Chamberlain and G. S. Chamberlain of Tacoma, J. N. Craig and Henry B. Stokes of Micanopy are in the city, having been summoned here as witnesses in the case of the State vs. Fletcher Watson, charged with murder.

Ex-Lieutenant Governor James H. Tillman of Edgefield, S. C., who has been in this city for the past few days, and W. E. Dow, spent yesterday at Spring Park Farm as the guests of Manager N. A. Callison. Governor Tillman was well pleased with that magnificent estate, which he declared reminded him of his old home.

Among the prominent visitors to this city yesterday was John W. Pearson, an extensive phosphate miner of Ocala. It will be remembered that Mr. Pearson was for a long time experimenting and prospecting for oil in Citrus and Sumter counties, with some degree of success. He sank two wells, from which he secured several hundred gallons of crude oil, which he now has in his office at Ocala. He is confident that oil exists in Florida in abundance, and estimates that he will prove it some day.

From Saturday's Daily Sun.

Use Milks' Emulsion, 50 cents. Saunders & Earle.

W. S. Jackson of Lake View was trading in the city yesterday.

Late Howell, one of the prominent citizens of Newberry, was in the city yesterday.

Marshal C. H. Crisman of Micanopy was among those who paid Gainesville a visit yesterday.

W. P. Boulware and Justice R. P. Lumpkin of Campville were among the visitors to this city yesterday.

When you want a pleasant laxative take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by all druggists.

Captain J. W. Carter of Micanopy was among those who favored the county capital with a visit yesterday.

Evan Ward of Bell was in the city yesterday, having come on business connected with the United States land office.

E. B. Godwin of High Springs returned to his home yesterday, after a couple of days spent in this city on business.

P. G. Hodge, Walter Hodge, Perry Hodge and the whole——and Jos. Martin, all of Newberry, called at The Sun office yesterday.

A. U. Hilleary of Micanopy was among the visitors to this city yesterday. Mr. Hilleary is now operating a moss mill at Micanopy.

T. J. McRae of Hawthorn was in the city yesterday. Mr. McRae is engaged in the manufacturers' agency business, and is meeting with fine success. He has just returned from points in South Florida.

C. W. Wells of Alachua returned to his home yesterday, after a day spent in this city. Mr. Wells came to take his initiation in the Elks, and declared to his friends that he "had a plenty," but was well satisfied.

LeRoy N. Pearce, a prominent merchant of Alachua and an enthusiastic member of the Elks, was in attendance at the meeting of Gainesville Lodge No. 990, Thursday, and enjoyed the work. He returned to his home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Younglove of Freeport, Ohio, have arrived in the city, and will remain here for several weeks. Mr. Younglove is a son of Captain G. D. Younglove, and was reared in this section, where he has many friends.

Milks' Emulsion cures like magic. Positively guaranteed to cure stomach trouble, constipation, colds, coughs, asthma, catarrh of the throat, lung trouble. Upwards of fifteen are now using it. Price 50 cents per bottle. Saunders & Earle.

Cain Perry, colored, was arraigned before Justice Chamlin at Archer a day or two ago upon a charge of driving cattle off a range which was not his property and was fined $40 and costs, aggregating about $45 and costs. The fine and costs were paid and the prisoner was released.

The good people of North Gainesville gave a pound party at the home of Mr. and Mrs Walter McMillan Thursday night, which was a most enjoyable affair. About sixty attended the function as guests of Mr. and Mrs. McMillan, and the evening passed off in a most enjoyable manner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Larzelere of Jonesville, Ohio, have arrived in the city, and will spend the winter with Mrs. Larzelere's sister, Mrs. J. D. Turner, North Gainesville. They were here about eleven years ago, and express surprise at the wonderful advancement of the city and suburbs since that time.

READ THIS.

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 16, 1899.

Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis, Mo.—Dear Sir:—During the past year we have sold over twenty-four dozen "Hall's Great Discovery" for kidney and bladder troubles and during that time have received no complaint.

Yours respectfully,
G. VAN ANTWERP & SON.

A TEXAS WONDER.

One small bottle of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of $1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Dr. Ernest W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. box 632, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by J. W. McCollum & Co.

Mrs. G. W. Cassingham of Coshocton, Ohio, who is now spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. W. McDowell, at their country home near Newberry, returned yesterday to that point, after a brief but pleasant visit to friends here. She was accompanied by Mrs. McDowell's interesting little daughter, Miss Dorothy.

Mrs. Louis Thomas of the Gulf Hammock Hotel is in the city, having been summoned here on business connected with the hotel. This estimable lady made The Sun an agreeable call. She states that she has the hotel now in excellent condition for entertaining the tourists and sportsmen, and from the inquiries which she has received, a good season is anticipated.

The supper given at North Gainesville Hall Tuesday evening for the benefit of the repair fund of the hall was well attended, and was socially and financially a success. The young folks of North Gainesville are always up-to-date, and manage to enjoy their share of the special privileges of this life. North Gainesville Hall is their rendezvous, and they are determined to keep it in good and comfortable repair.

Cricket Prewitt of Waldo, one of the bright young lights of that town who has newspaper aspirations, is in the city on a visit to his brother, F. M. Prewitt. Cricket for some time published a very creditable little weekly for Waldo, but suspended on account of the school. He has secured a new and modern outfit now, however, and expects in a short time to begin the publication of a new and up-to-date paper.

The Doig Self-Feeding Automatic Gin, the only one of its kind on the market, has returned from the State Fair. It was finished up with all the hardwoods of the county—was finished to show what fine furniture could be made from woods here. This gin was in full operation and was very attractive to the visitors. It received first prize. This gin requires no person to feed it, which is a new feature in ginning cotton.

Deputy Sheriff Geo. W. Livingston of Newberry has returned to this city from Brookman, Ga., where he was summoned a few days ago on account of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. T. A. Livingston, seventy-four years of age, who is suffering from a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Livingston, who was compelled to return to the court in session here, states that he left the patient a little improved, but still in a serious condition.

Deputy Sheriff F. S. Curl of Archer was in the city yesterday. Mr. Curl has just returned from a hunting expedition to Gulf Hammock. He was in a party comprised of Marshal Chas. H. Crisman, Justice J. W. Smith and Peter King of Micanopy and his nephew, W. D. Curl, of Forth Lewisburg, Ohio. The party was favored with fine luck, having killed a number of wild turkey and other game. They enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner in the wilds of Gulf Hammock and the principal item of the menu were two large, fat turkeys which had been killed the day before.

From Sunday's Daily Sun:

Use Milks' Emulsion, 50 cents. Saunders & Earle.

George Beck of Rocky Point was trading in the city yesterday.

J. S. Neel of McIntosh was a business visitor to this city yesterday.

Edward Lewis of Alachua was among the visitors to this city yesterday.

J. H. Dye of Micanopy was transacting business in this city yesterday.

Miss Mary Berkstresser of Rochelle was shopping in the city yesterday.

L. C. Gracy of High Springs was a business visitor to this city yesterday.

A. E. Summers and Sam Price were in the city from High Springs yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Clyatt of Tacoma were among the visitors to this city yesterday.

John, Samuel and Taylor Crown of Rocky Point were visitors to this city yesterday.

F. M. Ramsey and R. S. Bradley of Wacahoota were trading in the city yesterday.

Sidney Dupuis and C. W. Stephens of Alachua were transacting business in this city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell of the English Colony were among the visitors to this city yesterday.

Cedric Smith of Wacahoota, son of C. M. Smith, is in the city on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pedrick.

J. S. Bailey of Newberry and J. W. Bailey of Jonesville were among the visitors to this city yesterday.

Now is the time to order your Christmas and New Year's cards. Fine line of samples at The Sun office.

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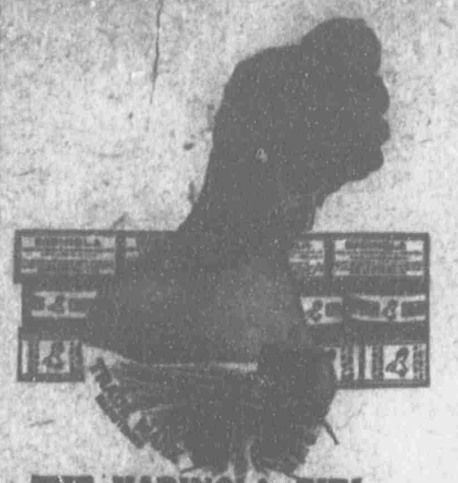

THE NADINOLA GIRL

NADINE Face Powder is compounded and purified by a NEWLY DISCOVERED PROCESS. Produces a beautiful, soft velvety appearance, which remains until washed off. Ladies who use Nadine Face Powder in green boxes are sure the complexion will be fresh and lovely at close of the evening. THE QUALITY IS UNEQUALED. Buy one 50-cent package and if you are not entirely satisfied notify us, and we will promptly REFUND YOUR MONEY.

Sold by leading druggists, or mail. Price 50 cents. White, Flesh, Pink, Brunette.

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Sold in Gainesville by J. S. Bodiford & Co. and J. W. McCollum & Co.

Turpentine leases for sale at this office, 50c per dozen, $3 per hundred. Cash must accompany order. dawtf

John O'Neill, a progressive trucker of the McIntosh section, was among the business visitors to Gainesville yesterday.

R. L. Barton of Rocky Point, J. R. Feaster of Rochelle and F. D. Thomas of Montecchs were visitors to the county capital yesterday.

Robert C. Davis, A. B. Shaw and E. F. Fisher of Old Town were in the city yesterday on business connected with the United States land office.

Charles Haile of Alachua, one of the oldest and most widely known residents of the county, was a visitor to friends in this city yesterday.

For Sale—Clyde Line ticket Jacksonville to New York and return, limit March 1st, 1906. Good on any steamer. If you want it send $30 quick to this office.

John Torodes of Windsor was in the city yesterday. Mr. Torodes owns a fine pinery at Windsor and anticipates a nice income from the same in another year. He is cultivating the choicest varieties.

When you come to Gainesville you are invited to make our store your headquarters. We have holiday goods, Huyler's candies, books, stationery, hot and cold drinks, etc. A. L. Vidal & Company.

Warranty deed and mortgage blanks for sale at this office, the form used in Alachua county which saves money in recording. $2 per hundred or 50c per dozen by mail. Cash must accompany order. dawtf

Friends of Bloxham Dell will be gratified to learn that he has about recovered from his recent severe illness. The patient is now up, and will be enabled to greet his friends upon the streets in a day or two.

Frank McDavid and son, Lonnie, were in the city from Monteocha yesterday. Mr. McDavid purchased from C. C. Pedrick a fine two-horse wagon of his own manufacture. He also made a purchase of a pair of fine mules.

His Honor Judge Mason yesterday issued marriage licenses to Dan Thomas and Dinah Warren, Robert Jenkins and Mabel Thomas, Willie Williams and Mary Mungo, Jonas Jones and Carrie Davis, Fletcher Wade and Arizona Randall.

S. J. Burnett, who resides on East Union street, has a kumquat tree on his lot that is a beautiful sight. It is filled with fruit, and the dark green leaves and golden fruit make it a novel sight. The fruit is highly prized for preserves as it has a very fine flavor.

The Golden Rule Bottling Works are now comfortably located in their new home, West Union street, which was recently built especially for them. The arrangement of the building is very convenient for the purpose, with the result that the work may now be expedited.

We are in a position to furnish first-class bean, cake and lettuce hampers, also cabbage and canatloupe crates promptly at reasonable prices, and guarantee prompt shipment on all contracts. Ship on either A. C. L. or S. A. L. railroads. Williston Manufacturing Co., Williston, Fla. dawtf.

The ladies of the Baptist church will meet at the church next Thursday, the 14th inst., at 2 p. m. for the purpose of packing a box to be sent to the Orphanage at Arcadia. Any article to be contributed to the box by the Baptist ladies or friends should be sent to the church on or before the hour named. Contributions are earnestly solicited.

Probably the largest turkey ever brought to this market was a thirty-one-pounder, which was brought to the store of G. S. Merchant & Co. yesterday by a colored man. Mr. Merchant sold the fowl to Dr. J. F. McKinney, Jr., who will probably entertain his friends at a Christmas dinner. It is a fine specimen and brought a good price.

E. H. Waters has purchased from Nicholas Bures the pool room, and will assume charge tomorrow. Mr. Waters proposes to thoroughly renovate and remodel the place—will paper the walls, and make it a first-class and desirable resort. Mr. Bures expects to continue the manufacture of candy, having secured quarters at the Cash Grocery Store.

F. S. O'Steen of Micanopy and J. G. Herrin of Flemington were in the city yesterday. Mr. Herrin has accepted a position with G. L. Dickinson & Co., naval stores operators, who have just started a place at Flemington. They have only cut three crops so far, but have a fine body of timber, and propose to have one of the largest and finest turpentine farms in the State.

Prof. and Mrs. J. H. Owen of Rochelle were in the city yesterday. Prof. Owen is the efficient principal of Martha Perry Institute and reports the school in fine condition. An entertainment will be given at the school house on the evening of Friday, December 23d, for the benefit of the piano fund. The play, "Out in the Street," a very pretty little drama, will be presented by local talent, after which supper will be served at a moderate price. Further particulars will be given later.

At the request of the State Attorney, Hon. Benj. P. Calhoun, T. B. Ellis, Jr., member of the firm of Thomas & Ellis, was sworn in as assistant State attorney in the case of the State vs. Fletcher Watson, charged with murder. This was quite a compliment to Mr. Ellis, as he is one of the youngest members of the Gainesville bar. Attorney Calhoun remarked to a group of friends that Mr. Ellis was a very competent young man, and would make a fine lawyer with experience.

Among the visitors to Gainesville is Prof. J. G. Kellum, formerly principal of the Gainesville Graded and High School but now holding the responsible and lucrative position of secretary of the State Board of Control, with headquarters in Tallahassee. Prof. Kellum still calls Gainesville his home, and has many friends here who are always glad to greet him. He could not enlighten them much on the University situation, however, as he is as much "in the dark" as anyone else on the matter at present.

Jack Day and Joseph Jones, who have been employed in the paint shop of the Gainesville and Gulf railway in this city for the past month, left yesterday for High Springs, where they will spend Sunday. Mr. Day, who is a valued employe of the Atlantic Coast Line shops, was "loaned" to the Gainesville and Gulf as a foreman, and has turned out three handsome "jobs" on coaches. He is now on the fourth, which will leave the shops some time during the coming week. Mr. Day is a coach painter of ability.

W. W. Ashley and sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, are now pleasantly domiciled at the Harrison home, corner N. Oak avenue and E. Orange street, where they will be at home to their friends as soon as they can get their furniture "straight." Mr. Ashley, who has been associate editor of The Sun for the past year, came from Eton Rapids, Mich., and is so well pleased that he induced his sister, Mrs. Smith, to become a permanent resident also. They will be gladly welcomed as citizens of Gainesville, and it is to be hoped that they will continue to be pleased.

An alarm of fire was turned in at 9:20 yesterday morning, which summoned the department to the cottage owned by Mrs. H. H. McCreary and occupied by W. L. LeGrande and family, South University street. There was no fire, however, the excitement having been caused by a quantity of smoke which had been blown through a hole in the chimney to another room. Two alarms were turned in simultaneously, which caused considerable confusion in the department, but the department arrived at the proper place in ample time to have saved the property, had there been a fire.